

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AMENDMENTS

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of December, 2000, in consideration of the amendments to F.R.B.P. 2002(a)(6) and F.R.Civ.P26 which become effective on December 11, 2000 and in order to conform the local Bankruptcy Rules of the Easter District of Pennsylvania therewith, it is hereby ORDERED that the following Local Bankruptcy Rules are hereby amended to read as follows:

L.B.R. 2001-1(b) Notice of hearing Application for Compensation. Notice of the filing of an application for compensation or reimbursement of expenses, when required by F.R.B.P. 2001(a)(6), shall be mailed by the applicant and the applicant shall file with the court a certification of notice. Notice of the filing of an application by counsel for the debtor for compensation must be provided under F.R.B.P. 2002(a)(6) only if the statement required by Sec.329 of the Code and L.B.R. 2016-4 indicates that the post-petition compensation plus the amount of the reimbursement for expenses exceeds the amount specified in F.R.B.P. 2002(a)(6) .

L.R.B. 7016-1(a) is deleted and subsection (b) is redesignated as subsection (a).

L.R.B. 7026-1(a) is deleted and subsection (b) is redesignated as subsection (a).

L.B.R. 9014-3(e) is added to read as follows:

(e) Discovery.

Bankruptcy Rule 7026 is applicable to contested matters but the following provisions of F.R.Civ.P. 26 do not apply to contested matters:

- (1) the disclosure requirements of Rule 26(a)(1)-(3);
- (2) the prohibition on discovery until the discovery conference under Rule 26(d);
- (3) the requirements for a discovery conference and the submission of a discovery plan under Rule 26(f).

L.B.R. 9014(e) through(k) shall be redesignated as (f) through (l) respectively.

FOR THE COURT

JAMES T. GILES
Chief Judge